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SUBJECT: ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PRESIDENT TOLBERT'S MESSAGE OF  
CONDOLENCE ON WEST VIRGINIA DISASTER

FOR AMBASSADOR

1. WHITE HOUSE RECEIVED FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT  
CARTER FROM PRESIDENT TOLBERT: "DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: I  
HAVE LEARNED WITH GRIEF OF THE TRAGIC DEATH OF OVER FIFTY  
OF YOUR CITIZENS IN THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA WHEN  
SCAFFOLDING IN A TOWER AT A BUILDING SITE COLLAPSED AND  
FELL ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY FEET. THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE  
OF LIBERIA JOIN ME IN EXTENDING TO YOUR EXCELLENCY OUR  
HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES AND THROUGH YOU TO THE GOVERNMENT AND  
PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES, ESPECIALLY THE GOVERNOR AND  
PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA AND THE BEREAVED  
FAMILIES. AS WE OFFER PRAYERS FOR THE PEACEFUL REPOSE OF  
THE SOULS OF THE VICTIMS OF THIS DISASTER, IT IS OUR FERVENT  
HOPE THAT THE ALMIGHTY GOD WILL COMFORT THE FAMILIES OF  
DECEASED. WITH RENEWED ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERA-  
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TION AND ESTEEM, SINCERELY, W. R. TOLBERT JR."

2. ON BEHALF OF THE PRESIDENT, PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE THIS  
MESSAGE AT THE APPROPRIATE LEVEL. VANCE

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